I KNOW MY FAULTS, BUT I AM TOO TIRED TO CORRECT THEM.—Wm. Feather.

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G. A. Second in N. E. Skiers

Lebanon, N. H., High School successfully defended its New England Interscholastic Ski Championship last Friday and Saturday in a meet held at Berlin, N. H., and Pinkham Notch, N. H. Gould Academy placed second, closely followed by Edward Little of Auburn and Hanover, N. H. There were 12 teams in the competition representing schools in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

In the Cross Country run, which was held on the Berlin course Friday, Gould team members, Herbert Adams, Erwin Bacon, Verne Corkum and Edward Hastings, placed 3rd, 4th, 26th and 27th, respectively. Gould amassed a total score of 94.56 in the event to Lebanon's 98.06.

The Downhill race took place on the Wildcat Trail in Pinkham Notch on Friday afternoon. Gould team members Peter St Lawrence, Erwin Bacon, Herbert Adams, Carlton Brown and Edward Hastings, finished 7th, 8th, 27th, 34th, and 36th, respectively, in a field of 62 contestants.

Saturday morning saw the Slalom run on the slalom course of the Appalachian Mountain Club in Pinkham Notch. The Gould skiers, Peter St Lawrence, Edward Hastings, Herbert Adams, Thomas Butler, and Carlton Brown placed 10th, 13th, 16th, 19th, and 57th, respectively, in this event.

Jumping was the final event which took place on the Nansen Ski Club Junior Hill on Saturday afternoon. Gould jumpers, Herbert Adams, Verne Corkum, Erwin Bacon, Edward Burnham, and Peter St. Lawrence, placed 7th, 11th, 14th, 34th, and 39th, respectively, in this which had to be cut down from three to two jumps because of poor conditions.

Gould held to second place throughout the meet and was surpassed only by the very strong Lebanon, N. H., High team. Final standings of the teams were as follows:

	Cross Country	Down hill	Slalom	Jumping	Total
Lebanon,	98.06	99.20	96.65	93.35	387.26
Gould	94.56	92.96	88.08	89.93	365.53
Ed. Little	88.63	95.08	82.22	96.48	363.31
Hanover, N. H.	88.13	94.20	85.02	87.39	355.64
Lyndon, Vt.	83.35	88.13	71.97	86.32	329.77
Middlebury, Vt.	79.41	85.94	76.89	87.03	329.26
Rumford	88.55	80.17	71.27	89.03	329.02
Berlin	88.33	79.83	60.04	88.31	316.51
Northfield, Vt.	78.81	87.83	86.43	51.94	305.01
Pittsfield, Mass.	71.61	84.57	73.13	49.97	281.28
Williamstown, Mass.	66.18	82.35	67.66	44.67	262.86
Drury, Mass.	66.96	87.95	73.66	29.59	258.16

By virtue of its position in the New England Ski Meet, the Gould team has been invited to the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships which will be held at Lyndonville, Vt., this week end.

Gertrude Waldron celebrated her sixth birthday Feb. 25 with a party at her home. Games were enjoyed and a puppet show was presented by Bonnie Eames and Elizabeth Waldron. Refreshments including a birthday cake were served by Mrs Waldron. Present were Lorraine Eames, Martha, Rebecca and Rachel Kenlston, Charlotte Jordan, Vicki and Jean Robertson, Bonnie Eames and Gertrude and Elizabeth Waldron. Diane Lothrop, Barbara Lee Douglass and Louann Brown were unable to attend because of illness.

CHARLES LORD, FORMER BETHEL SUPERINTENDENT DIES IN FLORIDA

Charles Emerson Lord, retired superintendent of the Camden, Maine, school system and a past president of the Maine Teachers Association, died at Lake Worth, Fla., Feb. 25, after a long illness.

A former Maine state representative, Mr Lord was born in Gardiner and was graduated from Lisbon Falls High School and Bates College. He devoted 35 years of his life to educational work.

Mr Lord served as superintendent of Camden, Hope and Thomaston schools from 1923 to 1946. Earlier, he was superintendent at Bethel (1918-19) and Deer Isle, and principal of Northeast Harbor High School and Patten Academy.

He was Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Maine in 1927. He was elected president of the MTA four years later.

He married the former Sara L Purinton of West Bowdoin in 1911 and they had three children, Judson P., Dwight E., and Dorothy J

Mr and Mrs C W Tikander were in Peabody, Mass., over the week-end.

Mrs Minta Luxton is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Everett Merrill.

Miss Jackie Macfarlane of Boston was a recent visitor of relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Royden Keddy of Boston spent the week-end with his father, Simeon Keddy.

Walter Seguin of Island Pond, Vt., was a week-end guest of Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey.

Clyde Hall is very ill at his home at Hunts Corner, following a shock suffered Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Van-Den Kerckhoven is on the Dean's List at Colby College. Miss Van is majoring in Mathematics.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cole and family of Roslindale, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs J B Chapman.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hutchinson and son Earl, and Mrs Wallace Coolidge spent Sunday in Skowhegan with Mrs Alice Bryant and daughter, Lydia.

The MEC's will meet at the home of Norma Jodrey Monday evening, March 9, at 7:30. Please bring taste lunch. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Mrs Effie Whitman, who has been staying the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs Arthur Garber, has gone to Waterford to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs Sidney Rogers.

There will be a canteen for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at the Community Room from 7 to 9 Friday evening. Chaperones will be Mr and Mrs Roy Moore, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs Ruth Hastings.

Addison W Saunders went Sunday to Orange City, Fla., and on Monday started back with Mr and Mrs C F Saunders, who have been spending the past few months there. They are expected in Bethel Friday.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet Thursday, March 5, at 8 p. m. at the Gould Academy Music Room. The program will include a brief sketch of Schubert's life and a discussion and playing of his Unfinished Symphony.

Mrs F L Edwards, Mrs A Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Beatrice Brown spent last week at the Columbia Hotel, Portland. At the Saturday morning broadcast called the "Coffee Hour," sponsored by various Maine products, Miss Brown's name was drawn, entitling her, with two friends, to a ride in a Kaiser-Fraser car and luncheon at the Country Club.

LOCKE MILLS ORGAN DEDICATION ATTRACTS 175

At a candle light service on Feb. 26 at 7:30 oclock the new organ was dedicated at the Locke Mills Union Church.

The choir, whose members were Nesta Gordon, Gloria Rogers, Ada Cummings, Bevery Lurvey, Marlene Marshall, Millicent Pendleton, Anne Allen, Iola Marshall, Carlton Lapham, Raymond Swan, Kenneth Swan and Ray Conant, marched in to the strains of "How Firm a Foundation." The choir sang two anthems accompanied at the organ by their usual organist, Nellie Swan.

Merle Lurvey then in behalf of the organ committee, members, and friends presented to the church through Rev Pendleton the new organ. Rev Pendeton accepted the organ for the church reminding us that we had not purchased the organ for ourselves alone but for several generations to come, just as the old organ had been dear to our fathers and mothers back through the years.

Iola Marshall and Raymond Swan sang a duet, "The Master Calls for Thee" which was followed by the reading of the scripture by Rev Charles Pendleton. Our guest organist, Mrs Ethel H Clark played several selections on the organ some of which were request numbers, one of them being "Nola" which she played from memory.

Beverly Lurvey sang "Ave Maria". After the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" the Benediction was pronounced.

Don Brown was on hand with his camera.

It was estimated that 175 people attended the service.

There was a recreational hour afterwards and coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served. At this time Merle Lurvey chairman of the organ committee thanked his committee and all who had worked so diligently to make this a success.

Correction: On the printed programs Archie Stevens' name was unintentionally omitted. Also instead of Ralph Corkum's name should by Gladys and Orlando Jordan.

GRAND JURY REPORTS 11 INDICTMENTS

Eleven indictments were reported by the grand jury when it rose Wednesday afternoon at the March term of Superior Court now in session at Rumford. They ae:

Charles Thorne of Woburn, Mass., negligent shooting of a human being. He is charged with the death of Floyd Kimball of Albany while hunting Nov. 5.

Arthur Richardson of Rumford, breaking entering and larceny.

Joseph Delano, Rumford, breaking, entering and larceny

Clayton Ford, Dixfield breaking, entering and larceny.

Earl Chambers, West Peru, rape.

Harold Rose, West Paris, assault and battery.

William Jackson, Oxfod, selling mortgaged property.

Harold Ordway, Norway, breaking, entering and larceny.

Elwood Linindoll, Paris, breaking, entering and larceny

Eleanor May Woodward, Norway, and Harold Davis, Paris, adultery.

George Paine, Dixfield, malicious killing of a dog.

Gerald Benson and Marguerite Curtis of North Paris were sentenced to serve 30 days in jail for contempt of court after they failed to report as witnesses before the grand jury on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Compass, who have been with relatives in Fall River, Mass, the past few weeks returned home last week.

The Bethel Evening Group of the Extension Service will hold their March meeting March 17, an all day meeting at the Methodist Church. Bring your lunch, the group will furnish coffee. Come at 10 a. m. Mrs Olive Grundy and Mrs Newcome of Auburn will conduct classes on tooling and stamping leather articles.

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Bethel Voters Appropriate Record Total

An hour and 40 minutes Monday morning was time enough for Bethel's interested voters to approve a record appropriation of $127,613 which does not include an estimated County tax of $5,800. The meeting did not lag and several interesting discussions showed that the group was not all "yes" men. The figures as voted went $25 over the budget committee's total, because of an increase of that amount added to the pay of the Town Clerk.

Responsible for the amount which will exceed the 1951 assessment by some $25,000 are: School Building Fund, $5,000; Town Dump, $300; Road at Chapman Brook, $1000; High Street Repair, $2,500; Tarring Lover's Lane $1,500; and increases in School Maintenance, State Aid Construction, School Repairs, Interest, Bituminous Road Surfacing and others. Amounts for School Maintenance and Repairs were voted without complaint or discussion, although they total well over half the town's expenses.

Articles passed over were on the appropriation for School Lunch program, East Bethel school water system, Rumford hospital donation, enclosing brook below High Street, tarring Northwest Bethel road (which was included in surfacing ways and streets), and appropriations for Sewers and the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. A pass over motion on the School Building Fund was defeated 33-27.

The increased appropriations will make a considerable increase in taxes unless an unexpected growth in valuation is discovered.

The Moderator, was instructed to appoint committees to make reports at a later meeting with recommendations on a vault or safe for keeping town clerk's records and on the advisability of adopting a Town Manager form of government, also to name a Budget Committee for 1954.

Speaking on the East Bethel water question were Eugene Burns, Supt. Christie, and Guy Bartlett. The School Building fund was discussed by Addison Saunders, Eugene Burns, Donald Varney and Harold Bennett. The High Street drainage question was aired by Herbert Rowe, Mrs Olive Lurvey and Harold Bennett.

The $5,000 appropriation for the School Building Note was discussed by Donald Varney, Burton Newton, Hugh Thurston and John Harrington. Varney favored raising larger amounts with the idea of getting out of debt sooner, which Harrington, town treasurer, said could be done under the terms of the loan. Newton said it was recommended that the payment be raised by taxation this year, instead of from the surplus, as many believed that the cost of the new building was not noticeable in their taxes. The town's surplus has been tapped extensively in recent years.

The proposed solution of the High Street drainage problem was to rebuild the grade sloping toward the brook. Addison Saunders explained that considerable donated labor and equipment would be available for the improvement of the school grounds.

Officers Elected:

Moderator, Henry H Hastings
Clerk, Margaret B Baker
Selectmen: Ernest F Blabee, John H Carter, James C Bartlett
Treasurer, John M Harrington
Collector, Loton F Hutchinson
Road Commissioner, Euberto P Brown
School Committee, Burton Newton

Elmer H Bean contested the reelection of E P Brown as Road Commissioner but was defeated 122-59.

Pay of officers was decided as follows: Selectmen, $7 a day; Treasurer, $500 per year; Road Commissioner, $1.25 an hour; Clerk, $100 a year; Health officer, $25 a year.

Appropriations:

Town Officers	$6,525.00
School Maintenance	63,700.00
School Repairs and Equip.	2,800.00
Crescent Park School Grounds	500.00
School Building Fund	5,000.00
Public Health Nursing	125.00
Roads and Bridges	6,000.00
Winter Roads	8,000.00
State Aid Rd. Construction	1,728.00
Bituminous Surfacing Roads and Streets	6,500.00
Lovers' Lane	1,500.00
Raising Road at Chapman Brook	1,000.00
High St. Drainage	2,500.00
Sidewalk Snow Removal	1,500.00
Street Lighting	433.00
Advertising Town	100.00
Relief of Poor	4,500.00
Bethel Library	850.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Treasurer's Bond	35.00
Collector's Bond	40.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000.00
Maintenance Town Dump	300.00
Public Liability, Property Damage Insurance	300.00
Workmen's Compensation	320.00
Interest	2,300.00
School Building Note	5,000.00
Social Security Payments	625.00
Total Appropriations	$127,613.00

PLAYERS PRESENT COMEDY "IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT" HERE THURSDAY-FRIDAY

The Bethel Players will present the hilarious three-act comedy, "It Happened One Night," this week on Thursday and Friday evenings at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The cast is headed by Rev Charles Pendleton and Mrs Addison Saunders, with Mrs Sylvia Sloane, Mrs Murray Thurston, Mrs Francis Noyes, Irving Cummings and Gardiner Smith. The play is directed by Miss Gwen Stearns.

BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT NORWAY MARCH 26

The Bloodmobile visit in Norway March 26 still needs more donors. We hope to keep Bethel's quota the best in the Chapter. If you have not already signed up with Mrs John Howe, you can give your name to the Red Cross solicitor who will call on you this month.

REPORT OF HEART FUND CAMPAIGN IN BETHEL AND VICINITY

Following are the results of the Heart Fund Campaign for this area:

Received from:

Individual Contributions	$7.00
Tag Day	14.60
Coin Containers	13.20
Gould Academy	24.25
Elementary Schools	90.48
Twin Rivers 4-H Club	.50
	$150.03

We wish to thank all those who made contributions toward this worthy cause.

FORMER BETHEL GIRL EDITOR CONN. HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

Ann Newmarker formerly of Bethel is Editor-in-Chief of the "Ticker," Enfield High School paper, Thompsonville, Connecticut. Miss Newmarker and one other girl were chosen to attend the Columbia University Junior Press Conference at New York City, March 12, 13, and 14, as representatives from Enfield High School. All expenses paid. This includes luncheon on Saturday at the Waldorf Astoria. President Eisenhower has been invited to be the speaker on the occasion.

Miss Newmarker has won a scholarship for college which she enters next fall.

TO HOLD POTATO MEETING AT BETHEL MARCH 10

The annual potato meeting in Bethel will be held at the Community Room at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, March 10, according to arrangements made by chairman Richard Carter. Paul Mosher, Extension Crops Specialist, will lead the discussion of problems.

Mrs Florthel Haines is substituting in the sixth grade for Mrs Lawrence Lord, who is ill.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Stuart U Rich of Winchester, Mass., on Feb. 24. The baby is the grandchild of Mr and Mrs Harold E Rich of Bethel.

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Town Meeting Results

GREENWOOD

Moderator, Leo Cole
Clerk, James Ring
Selectmen: Nestor Tamminen, Philip Cummings, Lester Cole.
Treasurer, James Ring.
Collector, Jason R Bennett
Rate paid Collector, 2%
School Committee, Janet Bowers.
Road Commissioners: Roy Millett, Alpo Kuvaja.

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$4,000.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
School Maintenance	15,175.00
School Repairs	600.00
Public Health Nurse	25.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Interest	400.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Support of Poor	1,800.00
Officers Salaries and Misc.	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	900.00
Street Lights	348.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
Paying Notes	2,000.00
Total Appropriations	$34,754.00

UPTON

Moderator, Fred S Judkins
Clerk, Albert E Allen
Selectmen: Fred S Judkins, Howard Douglass, Malcolm Barnett.
Treasurer, Albert E Allen
Collector, Kendrick R Judkins
Rate paid Collector, 1½%
School Committee, Katherine Wight.

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$500.00
School Supplies and Text Books	250.00
School Maintenance	2,500.00
School Repairs	800.000
High School Tuition	1,500.00
Board for High School	1,500.00
Advertising Maine	25.00
Maintenance State and State Aid Road	200.00
Construction State Aid Road	600.00
Cemetery Care	75.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Officers' Salaries	1,500.00
Public Library	75.00
Suppression of fire	200.00
Installation of oil burner for school	400.00
Supt salary and office office supplies	350.00
Advertising town	75.00
Town dump	50.00
Municipal lighting	50.00
Total Appropriations	$11,650.00

HANOVER

Moderator, Ernest L Holt
Clerk, Marjorie F Cummings
Selectmen, Norman K Ferguson, Leroy A Stearns, George Stearns
Treasurer, Marjorie F Cummings
Collector, Mildred B Lapham
Rate paid Collector, 1½%
School Committee, Helen Stearns 3 years, Hazel Ferguson 2 years.

Appropriations

Snow Removal	$500.00
School Maintenance	7,300.00
School Fund Interest	12.00
School Repairs and Improvement	600.00
Public Health Nurse	10.00
Advertising Maine	25.00
State Aid Road	300.00
Maintenance 3d Class Road	50.00
Support of Poor	50.00
Officers' Salaries	410.00
Miscelaneous Account	800.00
Hospital Gift	100.00
Fire Department	100.00
Street Lights and Supplies	125.00
Painting Town Lines	50.00
Maine Municipal Association	20.00
Total Appropriations	$10,252.00

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The Week in Oxford County

Protesting a vote favoring two new rooms and an auditorium for Buckfield high school two selectmen, town treasurer and tax collector just elected at the Buckfield town meeting, Monday, resigned. New members elected: selectmen Keneth Cooper, Bertrand Buck and John Pitkin; treasurer Keith Percival; tax collector Ernest Fogg, have at their disposal another $4,000 voted for the school fund.

The State has ordered seven property owners in the so-called "Ridge" section of Railroad St., Rumford, to vacate their property. This is apparently one step in the new highway project from West Peru to Rumford.

Twenty-five turned out for Gilead town meeting. There are 73 listed voters in the town.

The March term of Superior Court opened at Rumford Tuesday. Justice Albert Belliveau is presiding. A short session is predicted. Forty divorce libels are entered.

The elementary school building at Hebron, one of seven buildings completed under financing agreements with the Maine School Building Authority, is ready for occupancy.

The Oxford Paper Co. announced plans on Wednesday to curtail operations at its Maine coated paper division. Of the 12 machines, the cut will be to three to concentrate on specialties. This division of the plant employs over 300 persons.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON

President—Harding College

Searcy, Arkansas

The Communists Dig In

Louis Francis Budenz, who knows the Communist mind and the Communist "line" as well as any American, is afraid we will quit fighting the Red conspiracy within our nation before the danger is over. The former high official of the Communist Party, who has been a decisive government witness against top Reds, spoke on the Harding College campus. He voiced a fear that the change in our national administration would lull the citizenry into a false feeling of security against Stalin's Fifth Column.

Only a few days after his Harding visit, the newspapers carried dispatches from Washington reporting that work on two Voice of America radio transmitters costing $18 million had been stopped after Sen Joseph McCarthy's committee had produced evidence that the transmitters were being built at locations making them utterly ineffective as weapons in the propaganda war against Communist Russia. The sensational disclosures indicate that the Reds have penetrated the Voice of America and are sabotaging its effectiveness. Sen John McClellan, of Arkansas, a member of the investigating committee, said: "The thing looks rotten on the face of it."

Check the Record

If Communist conpirators can penetrate the very agency created to fight them, then certainly they have a greater toe-hold within our government than most people suspect; and we have barely scratched the surface in the work of exposing them and rooting them out. Professor Budenz, who teaches at Fordham University, made the point in hunting down the "enemies within," our authorities shouldn't confine the search to seeking "Party members" or card-carrying Reds.

"The question," he said, "should be: Is the record of this individual, in being a member of numerous Communist fronts, in aiding many Communist causes, in expressing Communist sentiment—is that record such that it aids Soviet Russia against the United States?" If the answer is "Yes," then Professor Budenz advocates exposing the individual, and rendering him impotent as an ally in the conspiracy.

Big Names As Bait

"Within the Communist Party, when I was there," he said, "leading scientists were used—their names were used—in order to induce lesser scientists not only to join the Communist conspiracy, but also to engage even in espionage work. We send the Rosenbergs to their execution as we should do, for they are traitors and have shown no indication whatsoever of co-operating with the government to destroy treason here. Yet those who have been responsible for the creation of the Rosenbergs, certain distinguished scientists who continually lend their names to Malinite movements are placed in positions of honor and respect. We cannot afford to continue this damage to American security and American morale."

Professor Budenz named six prominent professor - scientists, holding high positions in five great American universities, who have been singled out for special praise by the Communist Party and its publications. The records compiled by Congressional committees show that all six have long lists of affiliations with Communist fronts and other Communist activities.

Six of a Kind

The one-time editor of the Communist Daily Worker named six additional high-placed educators with similar Communist front records and noted that all six recently had refused under oath, when called before the McCarran Internal Security Committee, to state whether they were or had been Communists. He observed that three of the six had subsequently been hired by their universities. All six should have been fired, he said.

He cautioned, however, that "we must keep a sense of proportion." The overwhelming majority scientists, educators and professional people in every field, he said, are not Communists. "What is serious," he said, "is that there is a small influential group in all fields who are aiding the Communist cause. A small group is able, because it is secretly organized, conceals itself and is very aggressive, to intimidate larger numbers and to misinform them. That is the method the Communists pursue."

The Communists are well entrenched in our nation; we must not relax the effort to dig them out.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

"FIFTEEN years ago," says Walter E. Bray, 1328 Curtis Avenue, San Jose, California, "I was the most depressed person in the world. I was ill in body with paraplegia and had been for five years. I couldn't walk—and had tried everything for help, even witch doctors, but to no avail. During this time I hadn't made a dime. I was becoming ill in mind, the thing I feared most. My thoughts were unwholesome."

CARNEGIE

Finally Walter Bray realized he had been waiting for a miracle to happen that would never come to pass and he would have to face reality and adjust himself to the situation. If he were ever going to have the things that meant so much to him, that seem to come so easily to others it would be entirely up to him.

With his new attitude and with the help of a few pats on the back which he had previously rejected, he went back to Engineering School and when he finished, he reached for a job; not much of a job at first. Then came a better job, a wife, home, family and a certain amount of security. He was accepted socially, and with all of this came happiness and love and self respect. Finally he had acquired most of the things that had seemed at one time so far out of his reach.

Now when he starts to worry, he realizes that if he were to suddenly lose everything he has today, and then get them back tomorrow, he would be the happiest person in the world because he can remember five years of despair when he thought it would take a miracle to give him what he has today.

Scanning the NEWS

● President Eisenhower's administration made its second big step back to free-market economy by scrapping federal price controls over thousands of items, including eggs, poultry, soaps, gasoline, crude oil, newsprint, and all rubber products.

This move has long been advocated by many economists and legislators who contend that price controls have outlived their usefullness. This doesn't mean, however, that the move has the unanimous approval of Washington. There are many who are watching with scepticism, if not with actual alarm.

Their great fear is runaway prices. There have been a few price increases, but nothing to become alarmed about. There may even be further price increases before a leveling-off and final stabilization is assured.

● President Eisenhower in refusing to spare the lives of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted of espionage against the United States, pointed out that their crime "far exceeds that of taking the life of another citizen; it involves the deliberate betrayal of the entire nation and could very well result in the death of many thousands of innocent citizens."

As this is written the date of their execution has not been set. It could be delayed by another appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. It is generally believed, however, that Eisenhower's action eliminates any chances of clemency for the couple.

If executed the Rosenbergs will be the first American civilians to pay with their lives for the crime of espionage against the United States.

And it is a certainty that they will be hailed in Communist countries as martyrs. There has been wide agitation among Communists the world over for clemency for the couple who contend they are innocent.

● To the casual observer the administration's proposed legislative program does not appear over ambitious. Many have overlooked one item on the agenda that may cause considerable debate—or an all-out fight—in the halls of congress.

The item is statehood for Hawaii. And the reason it may cause battle is practical politics. Hawaii is normally Republican in national elections. This in itself would not cause the fight if Alaska, considered Democratic, were not also seeking statehood.

The result is, then, two territories seeking statehood, one voting Republican and one Democratic, with the President giving his approval to the Republican voting territory—in this case Hawaii. Too much hasn't been said about the problem as yet, but there is a feeling that Democrats in congress will make the issue one on which they will make their strength.

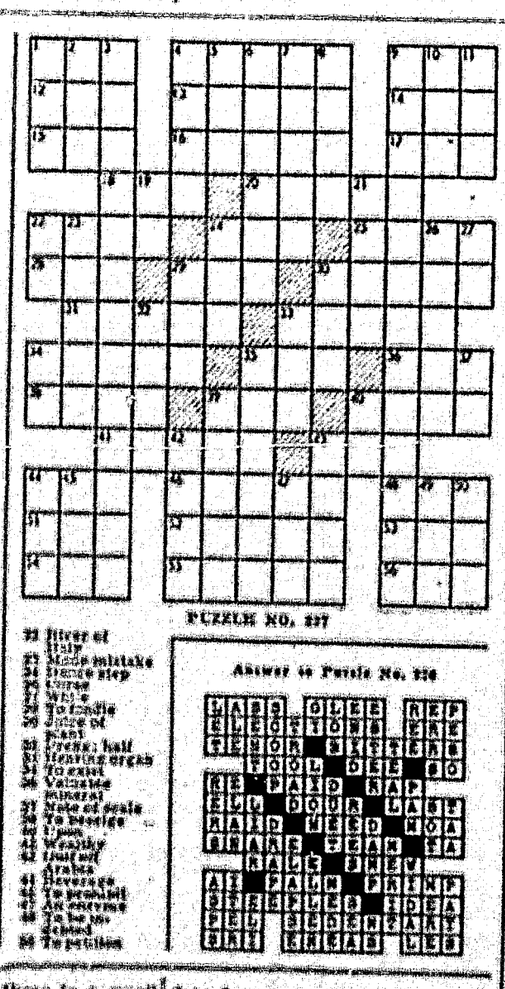
● In his report to the nation on his trip to Europe, Secretary of State Dulles expressed hope that the next few weeks will bring "concrete evidence" of progress toward a six-nation European Defence Community treaty.

His report was startling in that the strength of Europe today is not what the average citizen had believed. He said failure to unite "has so weakened the Western European countries that today no one of them could offer strong resistance to the Red Army."

He added that "nothing that the United States can do will ever be enough to make Europe safe if it is divided into rival national camps."

From his observations one is inclined to believe that the next 90 days may decide the eventual fate of Europe and perhaps the entire world.

Crossword Puzzle



PUZZLE NO. 227

HORIZONTAL

1 Part of circle
4 [illegible] person
9 To weep
12 Also
13 To tolerate
14 Lamp
15 Yes: Spanish
16 Front covering (pl.)
17 To sack
18 Falsehood
20 A knot
22 Kind of fuel
23 Through
24 A margin
25 A score
26 To stun
30 Representatives (abbr.)
31 Flowers
32 Bird
34 Head [illegible]
35 To harass
36 Paddle-like implement
38 Kind of fitness
39 To prohibit
40 [illegible] monster
41 Weary
43 A [illegible]bird
44 Measured in Finland
45 Epic poem by Homer
46 Mine's own
47 Maine gridiron
51 Hawaiian
52 Reverences
54 Abhorrent being
55 Greek god of medicine
56 Part of body

VERTICAL

1 Caucasus folk
2 New Zealand mountain
3 Those who [illegible] together
4 Female horse
5 Japanese [illegible]
6 Washed in clear water
7 [illegible]
8 Put a name
9 Amount of events etc. coming to [illegible]
10 Hurt
11 Metric [illegible]
12 Diversion
21 Taste
22 River of Italy
27 Made mistake
28 Dance step
29 Curse
31 Wash
33 To handle
36 Juice of plant
37 Picnic; ball
38 Hearing organ
39 To exist
40 Valuable mineral
42 Note of scale
43 To indulge
44 Spain
47 Wealthy
48 Gulf of Arabia
49 Beverages
50 To prohibit
53 An enzyme
54 To be: Latin
56 To question

Answer to Puzzle No. 226

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THE RELUCTANT PATRIOT

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Bertha Riffe, Newcastle, Wyo.: I remember when my father cut his grain by hand with a cradle and bound it together with strands of grain.

From Mrs. Cedah M. Fager, Minneapolis: I remember when we used to make corn coffee. We shelled yellow field corn and spread it on top of the wood kitchen range. When it began to pop and brown we stirred it to keep it from burning and when nice and brown we poured hot water over it and let it simmer in a large coffee pot.

From Mrs. W. W. Bundy, Scotia, Neb.: In late August or September Dad would hitch up the blacks to the lumber wagon with sideboards and we would drive over the prairies and pick up prairie coal (cow chips to you) for our winter fuel. They were gathered and piled before the fall rains.

From Mrs. J. J. Markle, Underhill, Vermont: I remember when my grandmother used to plump up the cornhusks in her mattress each morning. The furniture in her room was a set of valuable antiques. She made tallow candles in the old-time molds, knit her stocking and mittens for us children. I can still remember getting into the spool bed in the guest room that was always mine; the fragrance of sweet clover that she always put in her linen chest; the caraway cookies and strings of apples drying over the old range; and the copper kettles and brass candlesticks. One of the candlesticks and snuffer and tray are today among my treasures.

From C. L. Leonhard, Portland, Ind.: I remember when men would strike the old-fashioned matches on the side of their leg to light pipes and cigars. From habit they would forget and ruin their Sunday trousers.

From Mrs. Homer Robey, Casey, Ill.: I remember the first automobile I ever saw. My brother threw his hat at it and we never saw the hat again. At the time we were living on a claim in South Dakota, near a little town named Meira.

From John F. Ryland, Caldwell, Kansas: I remember when I went with my folks into the Cherokee Strip to gather bones. We hauled them to Wichita, Kansas, 60 miles away, across rough country and unbridged streams, and brought back bacon, beans, brown sugar and flour. It took a week to make the trip, but we had enough provision to last a month.

From H. B. Stegdill, South Bend, Ind.: I remember when my father would bring home corn every Friday night and we would shell it by hand in a tub so he could take it to the mill on Saturday to be ground into meal.

From George F. Moeller, Hettinger, North Dakota: I remember when the school geography listed all the territory between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains as the great American desert.

From Mrs. Connie Collen, Monrose, Calif.: I remember when old ladies wore lace caps all day, but a nightcap at night. And I remember, when I was a small child, I slept on a rope bed with a tick filled with shucks and on that a feather bed.

Send contributions to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, McClure Bldg., Frankfort, Ky.

Nation's Tuberculosis Death Rate Declines; Case Numbers Remain Same

Although tuberculosis remains a major medical and public health problem in this country, the disease took only one-third as many lives in the U. S. last year as 20 years ago.

There are now 1,200,000 cases of tuberculosis in the nation, according to the latest estimates, and in 500,000 of these the disease is active. About 250,000 of the active cases are outside of hospitals and sanatoria, and of them 150,000 are either undiagnosed or unreported.

In addition, each year approximately 115,000 new cases occur which require medical treatment and supervision.

The number of known tuberculosis cases has changed little, although there has been a rapid decline in the number of deaths.

One reason is that many more cases have been discovered due to the great increase in chest X-ray examinations, especially in hospitals, in pre-employment and periodic medical examinations industry and in community-wide tuberculosis detection campaigns.

Moreover, persons with tuberculosis now live longer, thanks to the increase in facilities for treatment, the employment of effective surgical methods in advanced disease, and the use of antibiotics and other drugs.

The death rate from the disease last year was approximately 16 per 100,000, less than half of the 1946 rate. Only 15 years ago it was nearly three times as high.

The death rate in the United States from all causes last year was 9.6 per thousand, the fifth year in succession with a rate lower than ten.

YOUR brain budget

1. Formosa, much in the news of late, is larger than Long Island. (a) twice; (b) five; (c) eight.

2. President Eisenhower has urged statehood for Hawaii. What is its population: (a) 850,000; (b) 275,000; (c) 500,000.

3. What state has the lowest population of the 48? (a) Nevada; (b) Vermont; (c) Delaware.

ANSWERS

1. Eight.
2. 500,000
3. Nevada.

ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Bassett Journal, Bassett, Virginia: The Army doesn't care what costs the taxpayers are stuck with, or so it seems. That department of the government believes in book-balancing no matter the amount it spends, and here's proof. Six months ago a young soldier whose home is in Guilford County, North Carolina, was given an honorable discharge, having served his allotted time, and returned to his home.

Sometime back young Oldham lost a 45-cent tie. He reported it to the officials, and was promptly issued another. That was all there was to it. In checking up its books in Japan it was found that the young soldier's indebtedness to the Army wasn't cleared up, as he failed to make good the price of the tie—and the books were out of balance just that much. And the officials of the department got busy and sent a major all the way to Greensboro to collect that sum. Remember the tie was a 45-cent item, yet the cost to the taxpayers amounted to something like $125. All of which shows that waste and extravagance continued to hold forth throughout the entire governmental set-up.

Oldham forked over the 45-cents, the major carried the funds back to headquarters and now the matter of balancing the books is only a matter of record—a record that is intriguing enough to make the public set up and take notice: that not only the Army is wasting billions but every other department as well.

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From the Mooselake Star-Gazette, Mooselake, Minn.: Good business means good jobs, good pay, and an abundance of products we can buy at reasonable prices. Federal economy will mean a balanced budget, a sound dollar, and a stable economy for the whole nation.

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From the Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah: It has been said again and again, almost to the point of triteness, that America's greatest strength is her love of free enterprise. It is true. We have overwhelming superiority in the sinews of war today because free men have been given opportunity to dream and to invest, and because other free men have been ready to invest their dollars in the dreams of the inventors with the hope of making an honest profit.

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From the Fort Mill Times, Fort Mill, S. C.: In its seventh day of deliberation, a jury in Federal Court in New York convicted the 13 second-string Communist party leaders on conspiracy to overthrow the government. Judge Edward J. Dimock remanded the group to prison to await sentence, and their attorney protested this as "cruel and unusual punishment," and "unnecessary." Recalling that eight other Commies had jumped bail, his honor disagreed. So they're in jail. Maybe we're gaining on 'em!

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Jefferson Chapter, OES

Jefferson Chapter, OES, met Friday evening with the newly elected officers in the chairs. Past Matron Silvia Judkins installed Mrs Elizabeth Whitman as Electa. It was voted to give a drip coffee maker to the Universalist Ladies' Circle. Worthy Matron Hazel Newell appointed the following committees to serve for the year: Character—Bertha Flanders, Edith Abbott and Harold Tyler; Finance—Ruth Tyler, Silvia Judkins and Raynor Littlefield; By-Laws—Ida Farnum, Addelyn Mann and Annie Bryant; Resolutions — Edith Littlefield, Ida Farnum and Raynor Littlefield; Altruistic—Ruth Tyler, Edith B Hathaway, Florence Ring and Eva Titus. As a committee to confer with the Masonic Lodge on decorating the Hall, Ida Farnum, Ruth Tyler and W. M. Hazel Newell were chosen. After the meeting, a game of bean bags was played and refreshments were served by Mrs Ida Farnum, Mrs Annie Bryant, Mrs Myrtle Hayden and Mrs Beatrice Farnum.

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Mrs Matilda Coulling, 5th and 6th grade teacher at the Central School, is at her home in Wilton this week, suffering from infection in her foot.

Miss Susan Hathaway spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jason Bennett at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were the Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs Arthur Waxdwell and family, Albany.

Mr and Mrs Gilman Whitman were the week end visitors of his parents, Mr and Mrs G Bertrand Whitman, Lynn, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Rupert Hathaway entertained as guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs John Pellerine, Portland.

A public supper will be served at the Town Hall, Wednesday night, March 11, from 6 to 7:30, by the following committee from the Universalist Fellowship Club: Mr and Mrs Chester Bean, Mr and Mrs Herman Cole, Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley and Mrs Vera McInnis.

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D. of U. V. Notes

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session on Monday evening, Feb. 23rd, at the home of Mrs Arthur Andrews. President Helen Ring presided. A communication from the Department President was read. It was voted to start a gypsy basket soon. The president appointed Kathleen McAllister and Arline MacKillop to serve on the March refreshment committee. Verna Swan received the mystery package of the evening.

The Patriotic Instructor presented the following program: Reading, The Father of Our Country, Edith Hathaway; Reading, George Washington, Arlene MacKillop; Biography of George Wahington, Verna Swan; Reading, The Oldest Living Civil War Veteran, Beatrice Farnum; Jokes—By Bessie House, Mildred Dunham, Ruth Dunham, Clara Whitman. Refreshments were served by Bessie House and Ruth Dunham.

NORWAY CENTER

Mr and Mrs Elmer Watson, Alice and Hazen, of Saugus, Mass., spent several days this past week with Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson.

Mr and Mrs Chester Thurston, Mr and Mrs Elmer Watson and Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson attended Couples Club at the Congregational Church Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Merle Brown and family were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott of West Bethel had supper with Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson Tuesday evening.

A number of men from this neighborhood attended the meeting on the subject of revaluation at the Fire Station Tuesday night.

Candace Bachelder spent the day Wednesday with Valerie Brown.

Donald Wyman spent his vacation at Gardiner with Mr and Mrs Merton Wyman.

Mrs Philip Hunt and daughters visited friends in Massachusetts, this past week.

Mrs Frances Wyman was with her mother, Mrs Raymond Keene, at East Sumner a few days last week as she was ill.

Sandra Fletcher spent the day Saturday at Merline Thurston's.

Arthur Holman is working for Clair Thurston.

Mrs Lloyd Mason and son, Douglas, returned to their home at Portland Saturday. Mrs Alton Thurston went with them for a few days visit.

A good number from here attended the annual Town Meeting Monday night. Alton Thurston was elected to serve on the board of selectmen for one year.

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

L E Wight was in Augusta one day last week.

Francis Braun of Yarmouth and Guy Livingston of North Windham were in town on business recently.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

WOODSTOCK HIGH

The 6th annual Winter Carnival was held on Saturday, February 28. The winners in the events were:

Cross country skiing—first, Maynard Cushman. Second, Philip Farrington.

Cross country snowshoe — First, William Mason; Second, Rex Martin.

Down Hill Skiing—First, Richard McInnis; Second, Dana Dudley

Ski Obstacle course—First, Maynard Cushman; Second, Dana Dudley.

Girls' Down Hill Skiing—First, Kay Ring; Second Geraldine Cushman

Slalom—First, Dana Dudley. Second, Maynard Cushman.

Ski Dash—First, Charles Johnson; Second, James Whynaught.

Snow Shoe Dash—First, William Mason; Second, Rex Martin.

Ski Joining Race—First, Phillip Farrington and Robert Sweetser

Snow Shoe Dash (Girls)—First, Leatrice Farnum; Second, Geraldine Cushman.

Skate Dashes (Girls)—First, Louise Lavalley.

Skate Dashes (Boys)—First, Dana Dudley.

Boys' One-Legged Race — First, Charles Johnson.

Tandem Skate Race (Girls)—First, Louise and Leona Lavalley.

Tandem Skate Race (Boys)—First, Dana Dudley and Charles Johnson.

Prizes for these events were donated by local merchants and friends.

At the Carnival Ball on Saturday night, Mary Dunham and James Andrews were crowned Queen and King. Lord's Orchestra furnished the music for the Ball which was well attended.

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On March 12, two one-act plays will be presented by the High School.

"Hurricane Hill" is a gripping drama depicting a situation that confronts young Doctor Scott Preston, who has come to the small, isolated mining community of Hurricane Hill to establish a practice. The high spot of the play is reached when a case of small pox is discovered, and the supply of serum is exhausted, with enough left in the needle for one more shot, and Dr Preston and Lem, the mine superintendent, still to be inoculated.

The cast of characters includes:

Scott Preston, the doctor — Howard Emery

Lem Jackson, mine supt. — Albert Cross

Steve Harlow, the sheriff — Dana Dudley

Flossie Jackson, Lem's wife — Nada Hinkley

Gail Jackson, Lem's daughter — Leona Lavalley

Ella Williams, a neighbor — Luna Farrington

Edith Beaman, a neighbor — Freda Hinkley

The second play, "Hold Everything," is a story of a young archaeologist, recently returned from an expedition in Egypt where he has made discoveries the nature of which, when once published, will startle the world.

The cast of characters is:

Doug Holbrook, an archaeologist — James Whynaught

Polly Blake, a reporter — Sandra Martin

Nick Winslow, a reporter — Robert Davis

Maude Acorn, Doug's housekeeper — Jean Carlat

Silas Acorn, Maude's husband — Robert Benson

Valeria Sterling, a reporter — Jacquelyn Rich

Wilma Cameron, a reporter — Adelaide Emery

Eric Shields, a reporter — Charles Johnson

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If Maine potatoes must be peeled, peel them thin and put them in salted water. Soaking in water makes them lose food value.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Cor. —

MRS. ALTA LATHROP

Mrs Alta C Lathrop passed away Monday, Feb. 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Earl D Brown.

She was born at Reading, Mich., Jan. 1, 1876, and was the daughter of Theodore and Mary Whitney Curtiss.

Also surviving are two sons, Theodore C., East Lansing, Mich., and Dr Bennett M., Thiells, N. Y., and one grandson, James Brown, North Waterford. Her husband passed away in 1927 and a son died several years ago.

Mrs Lathrop had made her home here with her daughter, Cornelia, for a number of years.

She was "Nana" Lathrop to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

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Evergreen Lodge met Thursday night with Noble Grand Dorothy Henley in charge of the meeting. Fourteen members were present. Refreshments were served by Christie Lord. The committee for March is Bessie Crouse, Daphne DeMerritt and Eula Trimback. There was a degree rehearsal and Eva Ring and Velma Cummings elected to serve as drill leaders. Mona Littlefield as tableau mistress.

Mr and Mrs Ray Langway of Locke Mills were in town Sunday and got a load of furniture from their home, here.

Mrs Maude Kittredge and granddaughter, Beverly Currier, returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mr and Mrs Lewis Kittredge in Bath.

Rev and Mrs Alvin Strong took Edith Holt to Portland, Thursday to see a specialist. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson were in South Bridgton, Saturday, and called on the Ray Sandersons.

Merton Hobson received a sunshine box from his friends in the spool mill last Friday. He is gaining slowly.

Little Terry Lord, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Lord has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs Ethel Rolfe, in Harrison this past week.

The Circle Sewing Bee met with Leona Andrews for an all day session Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Heath and children of Lovell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Trimback.

Mrs Jo Sanderson and Mrs Leona Andrews attended the Xmas Club at the Waterford Library, Wednesday evening.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Clayton Kendall, Roland Kneeland and Clarence Rolfe spent the week end at Moosehead Lake.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Robert Parker, South Portland, attended the Ice Follies in Boston, Sunday.

Miss Mary Head was a guest of Miss Ann Brown, Bethel, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Pomona Grange at East Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs George Gilbert entertained at a whist party at their home Saturday night. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill and Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe, Bethel; Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith, North Waterford; Mrs Phyllis Lapham and friend, Albany; Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover, Mason; Mr and Mrs Emerson Clough, Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel.

GROVER HILL - MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Pfc and Mrs Dale Hodgkins spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge and family recently.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt spent Tuesday with Mrs Ernest Mundt.

Mrs Elsie Ellingwood spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover and family.

Mrs Clyde Whitman has gone to be with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, after visiting Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber for two weeks.

Dinner guests at Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin's Saturday were her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Kimball of Westbrook and her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Harry Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott called at Myron Morrill's Sunday.

Frances Morrill was at the home of her parents over the week end.

BAD WEATHER DRIVING SEPARATES GOOD DRIVERS FROM CARELESS ONES

"When the weatherman says a blizzard is due, reduce the use of your car or truck to a minimum," declares Col Francis J McCabe, Chief, Maine State Police.

"Drivers who find it essential to brave blizzard weather should be very sure of their vehicles and be extra cautious in their operation of them," he warned. "Unless one's vehicle can be depended upon, the driver may find himself stranded or he may become the cause of a costly traffic tie-up. Every bit of vital safety equipment on the vehicle should be in tip-top shape. For maximum visibility in stormy weather, windshield wipers must really clear the glass, defrosters must be functioning to keep the inside of the windshield free of frost, and the headlights should be ready for daytime use if required."

"When driving conditions are dangerous," continued Chief McCabe, "that's when the difference shows up between really good drivers and the careless ones. The good ones don't take chances. They know that they save time in the long run by driving more slowly and by maintaining adequate distance between vehicles. They realize that it is better to make gradual starts and stops. They signal their intention to turn; but they appreciate the fact that the fellow ahead of them may not do so. They respect traffic lights and signs religiously; and they yield the right of way at crossing or intersection without raving at the other driver, who may actually be a road hog. When the roadway is made dangerous by ice or snow, they put on their tire chains.

"Driving in a blizzard can be dangerous, but it is made less exhausting and less hazardous by drivers who recognize the dangers of bad weather and roads and make adequate compensation for those dangers," he concluded.

WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Charles Bailey and daughter Josephine were callers at the Kimball-Morgan home on Saturday and Monday Mr and Mrs Floyd Morgan of South Paris called there.

The Fish and Game Club will meet at the Memorial School Monday evening, March 9, for a chicken pie supper.

Mr and Mrs William Fillebrown and Karan from Portland were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Fillebrowns.

Stanhope Mason was up from Fort Dix, N. J., to spend the week end with his mother, Morla Mason.

Christmas Club met Wednesday evening with Kay O'Leary. Eleven members were present.

On Thursday of this week Mrs Irene Bean will be hostess to the rug club.

Mrs Amy Hubbard has returned home after spending several days in Boston visiting her son and aunt.

Mrs Emma Sawin and Mrs Winola Brown were in Boston Sunday attending the Ice Follies.

The Waterford Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring [illegible] hibition of more than 100 cartoon strips, panels and S[illegible] pages by the country's foremost cartoonists, at the Waterford Memorial School, Wednesday, March 11. This outstanding collection of original cartoons has been collected by L Franklin van Zelm of Harrison. Mr van Zelm will include a talk on cartooning and the aims of cartoonists. Presiding the talk will be a pot-luck served at 7 p. m. for the members and parents.

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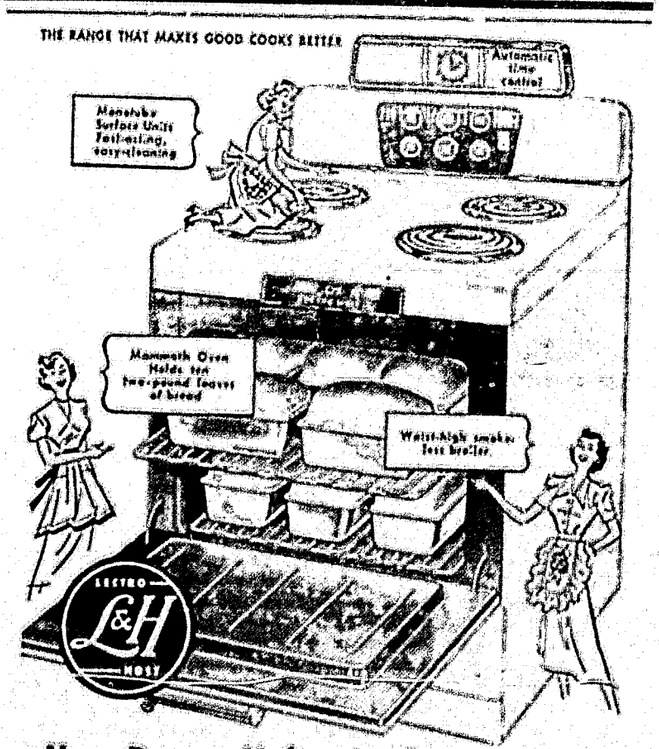

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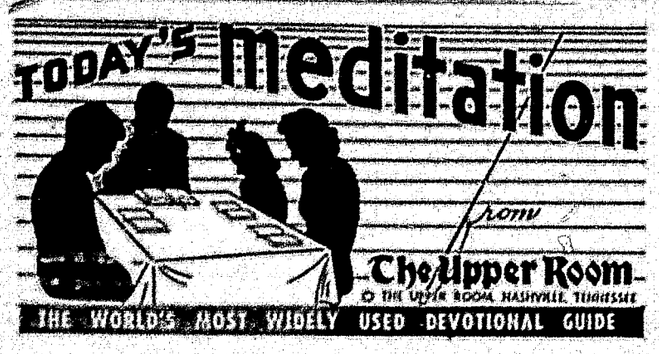


Thursday, March 5

Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. (Acts 4:19)

HE had been a Christian for three years, but his mother, an earnest Buddhist, continually urged him to return to Buddhism. She accused him to lack of respect for parents and ancestors. Unable to endure this censure, he made up his mind to return to Buddhism. On a Sunday morning he went to church for the last time. In his heart he bade farewell to his friends and started home. However, just as he was about to enter his house, these words thundered into his soul: "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye."

From that day he never strayed again, but always listened to the voice of God. He gave his witness to Christ through fifty years of faithful living.

We are prone to listen to the voices of men rather than to God. Yet there is no other voice to which we should listen. Fortunate is the man who seeks to know God's will and heeds the voice of God.

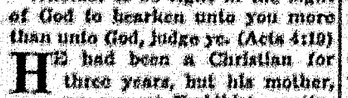
Prayer

Holy Father, who dost support us who are so prone to err, help us not to heed the voices of men but ever to hear and obey Thy voice. Help us to walk today, tomorrow, and forever, not by the wisdom of men but by Thy wisdom. In Christ's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Under all circumstances I will try to obey the voice of God.

—Kozue Tomoi (Japan)



In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my sore ran in the night and ceased not; my soul refused to be comforted.—(Psalm LXXVII, 2.)

The day of trouble comes to us all—the time and the times when we realize our pitiable weakness and impotence. Then—and too often only then—do we beseech the Lord for help, for guidance, for strength. God is ever forgiving; but would not our prayers in extremity come with better grace if we made them also in the days of our happiness and health?

Artificial breeding of dairy cattle in Maine is really proving itself, says Ralph Corbett, Extension dairyman. Some 2,400 Maine cows sired artificially by 118 different bulls owned by the Maine Breeding Cooperative have averaged to produce 9,310 pounds of milk annually, testing 4.2 per cent butterfat, or 391 pounds of fat.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent.
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9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, March 8.

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "We Are His House"

The prelude is Bach's "Our Father in Heaven Which Art" and the choir will sing the Bach choral "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Manse.

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p. m.: Guild pot-luck supper. Our guests of the evening will be the Eleanor Gordon Guild of the Methodist Church. After a social time and get-together a film entitled "Challenge of Africa" will be shown. This is an interdenominational release, showing the needs of that country.

Thursday, March 12, 4:30 p. m.: Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p. m.: Choir rehearsal.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p. m.: Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, March 6, 7:30 p. m.: Prayer meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs H Kirke Stowell.

Saturday, March 7, 7:30 p. m.: Youth for Christ at Norway Legion Hall.

Sunday, March 8:

9:15 a. m.: Sunday School Hour.

10:30 a. m.: Morning Worship. Message by the pastor. Music by the Junior and Senior Choirs.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship hour.

7:30 p. m.: Evening service. Inspiration and gospel message.

Monday, March 9, 7:00 p. m.: Boy Scout meeting.

Wednesday, March 11, 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, prayer and praise service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee . . . . O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." (Psalms 84: 4, 12)

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 88.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

The North Woodstock Village Improvement Society met Tuesday night at the Chapel.

Several from this community attended town meeting Monday.

Mrs Janet Foland and daughter of West Peru were callers Sunday afternoon of Mrs Christine Hill. Mrs Beverly Brown and son of Hebron recently spent the afternoon with her.

Mrs Lea Billings was at Rumford one afternoon recently.

Rev. Robert H. Harper

Jesus Urges Alertness (Temperance). Lesson for March 8: Matthew 25: 1-13. Golden Text: I Corinthians 16: 13.

The parable of the Ten Virgins, based upon customs that were then familiar to people of the orient, customs in vogue at the time of a wedding, has to do with the second coming of Christ. Much is written concerning the second coming in the New Testament and the belief in it has had wide influence among Christians in their speculations as to the time of the coming. Most Christians think that every effort should be put forth in Christian work, while some who think that nothing can be done to save the world until Christ comes again are inclined to pessimism.

But one thing is certain—no one can know when the time of the second coming will be. And upon that uncertainty the warning is issued that men should be ready at all times for the coming of the Lord. They are to watch, inasmuch as they know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of God shall come. Thus Jesus urges men to be alert in their Christian living.

We come, then, to consider that all things should be so used that we shall be alert and ready for the coming of the Lord at any time. No indulgence, no habit, should be allowed to dull a man's sensibilities and incapacitate him for the serious affairs of life. Men who need to be clear-eyed and ready for the responsibilities of the every-day, should also be alert and strong in their daily Christian living.

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Synopsis of the annual statement of

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$1,745,331.92
Stocks	18,026.75
Real Estate Owned	32,754.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,558.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	301,039.18
Other Assets	12,992.66
Total Assets	$2,115,003.33
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$342,201.42
Loss Adjust. Expenses	53,856.13
Unearned Premiums	270,121.11
Taxes	33,993.22
All other Liabilities	26,506.91
Total Liabilities	$726,630.79
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,388,374.54
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	1,388,374.54
10-12 TOTAL	$2,115,005.33

Advertising Specks:
IT PAYS TO LISTEN
Read The Ads

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. —

Miss Pauline Prescott of West Milan, N. H., was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs Mary Cole.

Mr and Mrs Carl Richardson of Monmouth were recent callers in town.

Richard Barrett of Portland was a guest of friends in town Monday.

Mrs Frances Kimball and children of Norway are spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs Jeanie Annis.

John Watson and daughter, Phyllis, of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests of his niece, Mrs Florence Holden.

Lawrence Robertson who has been confined to his home by illness the past eight weeks is now able to be out of doors.

Mrs Lloyd O'Brien and son, Donald, of Gorham, have been spending a few days here.

Clayton Bryant has returned to Berlin, N. H., to resume his duties with the Brown Co. after being confined to his home here with bronchitis.

SAUNDERS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY IN FLORIDA

Farewell party for Mr and Mrs Chesile F Saunders given at Orange City, Fla., Feb. 28:

A neighborhood party was recently given,
For May street friends who are going away;
The most friendly party, I am very sure,
That has been given for many a day.
The folks so honored are leaving soon
For their northern home in Maine—
Altho sixteen hundred miles will separate us,
They will be missed and thot of just the same.
Refreshments were served of ice cream, —and cake
With their name and good wishes in rose—
The largest and prettiest cake all agreed,
And the lightest one everyone knows.
Good friends are such treasures
Altho near or far,
And these have our best wishes
Wherever they are.
Those present were neighbors, both old and new;
The names are given below,
And on a card the Saunders will take away
As a souvenir, when they go.

Guests of honor, Mr and Mrs Chesile F Saunders, Bethel, Maine. Those attending were: Rev and Mrs D C Stone, Mrs T G McKeehan, Mr and Mrs E E Bennett, Mr and Mrs E C Bragdon, Mr and Mrs Paul Costigan and Mary, Mr and Mrs Carl B Paine, Mr and Mrs Frank Januaz and Carolyn, Mr and Mrs Merrill Page and Billy, Clarence Zeigler.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall Feb. 28 with the usual hot dish and baked bean supper at 6:30. As this was Ritualistic Night we had as invited guests Alder River and Upton Granges. Deputy Alexander and Mrs Stearns, Juvenile Deputy were on hand with the usual help and good suggestions for improving the work of our order. Visitors were present from Paris Grange, also from Mt. Forist and Winthrop Granges of New Hampshire.

Our new degree team had the floor and worked first and second degrees on Horace Morse, a former member of Alder River Grange. Sister Mabel Byers was presented a gift in honor of her birthday and Sister Lillas Coolidge was presented a birthday cake. Brother Blake reported on the income from the dances and also made the Grange a gift of some lumber. Our Worthy Master and wife made the Grange a gift of the wallboard used in the new stairway. Sister Mabel Byers reported she in company with the H & C W committee have collected $43 toward the new screens.

The new stairway to the basement is nearly completed. The exit lights have been installed, also several new fire extinguishers in different places in the hall and we have a license for holding dances etc.

Roll call found 17 members from Alder River, Mt. Forist 2, Winthrop 2, Sweden 1, Upton 8 and Bear River 45. It was voted to donate money for a Care package.

One item overlooked in the report two weeks ago was the presentation of a beautiful flag to our Juvenile Grange from the American Legion Auxiliary. It was very impressively presented by our Sister Carrie French, and was accepted by the Worthy Matron Lenora Blake. It came as a complete surprise to all.

Our next meeting will be March 14 and is Youths' Night. The "Youths" will fill the chairs and furnish the program. The regular officers will work third and fourth degrees.

Maine Extension Bulletin 338, "Good Recipes for Maine Potatoes," may be obtained free from county home demonstration agents in Maine.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Walter Lapham of Pennsylvania was an overnight visitor of George Logan recently.

Warren Lapham has returned home from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Norman and Tony Lapham and friends of Pennsylvania visited friends here on their way to Houlton last week.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria and Mr and Mrs Don Childs were in Bridgton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Phyllis Lapham and Judy visited Mrs Freda Korhonen one day last week.

Miss Liona Keniston spent the weekend with Mrs Muriel Kimball and family at South Waterford. Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston were calling there Sunday night.

Miss Joanne Baker was given a birthday party at her home Sunday evening.

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Bethel CALSO Station
Now that town politics are over, I don't know what we will do for excitement for a while. Since we have elected our officers, let's stop our griping and get behind them and help them all we can.

I have to inaugurate a lost and found department in this issue of the paper. It seems that someone lost a bunch of keys around my gas pumps the other day or some time ago would better cover the situation as I dug them out of the ice a couple of days ago. Now if whoever owns them will kindly let me know what locks they fit so that I may use them I will be happy.

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MOTTO OF THE WEEK
The best is none too good at Dale's.

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Middle aged woman seeks work as housekeeper in or near Bethel. Address inquiries to T, care of the CITIZEN. 10tf

JOSEF UDELL—Violin Shop, 103 Main St., Auburn, Me. Violins and bows, all sizes, sold and repaired — Bows rehaired. Sevcik Violin School for serious pupils—Endorsed by Hugo Kortschak, head of violin department Norfolk Music School, Yale University. 7?

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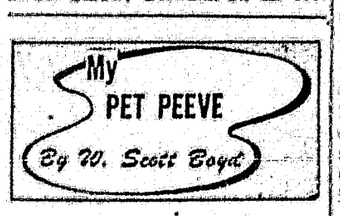
LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf



I bounced out of bed and into the shower. I proceeded to give forth with my usual rendition of Road to Mandalay.

A few minutes later, back in the bedroom, I heard someone at the back door talking to the wife.

"I came just as soon as I could, dearie," Miss Fannie, our nosey neighbor, was saying to the wife.

"I don't understand," says the wife.

"I could hear you screaming all the way to my house," says Miss Fanny. "Some men are just naturally mean in the morning."

"Oh-h-h," says the wife, with growing understanding.

"I wouldn't stand for it," says Miss Fanny.

"It's not the beating, so much," says the wife, "as it is his chasing me with the butcher knife."

"Now stop that," I screamed from the bedroom and dashed to the kitchen. "I'll have you know I never beat my wife," I says to Miss Fanny. "She's got a perverse sense of humor."

Miss Fanny looked me up and down and let go with a wonderful 'wolf whistle' for a lady of sixty. "My, what a man," says she.

I realize I'm only wearing my shorts and dash for safety.

There was a lot of jabber from the kitchen and I heard Miss Fanny say, "You just call me, dearie, the next time he starts beating you. I'll fix him."

The back door slammed and I sneaked back to the kitchen. "Now look here," says I.

"My what a man!" the wife shouts.

I retreated from the kitchen and the house to the office, going the long way around so I wouldn't have to pass Miss Fanny's house The wife has called twice today All she'll say is, "My what a man!"

What can a guy do with a wife like that?

(If you have a Pet Peeve address them to this column Community Press Service, McClure Building, Frankfort, Ky.)

Cuero, Texas, Record:" It makes sense to have strong security measures in operation where military secrets or secrets concerning foreign policy are involved.....But there are many government departments whose work is only vaguely connected with the defense effort and the heads of these departments now have the same right to withhold information as is held the press is a well established part of American rights. Free access to information about the work of government is different, but almost as important."

WEST PARIS

—— Genevra Tuell, Corres. ——

Rev Earle W Dolphin will take for his sermon topic Sunday at 10:30, "The Promise." Girl Scout Sunday, Church School at 9:30. Members of Girl Scout Troop I will attend church, Miss Mary Emery, leader.

The Youth Fellowship will entertain the State Convention of the Universalist Youth Fellowship on April 17 and 18.

The Quarterly Parish meeting will be held Monday, March 9.

A small but enthusiastic group met last Thursday at the church to initiate a new Women's Service Group, or organization. Purposes and plans were outlined but the selection of a name and elections were deferred until next meeting, Monday, March 23.

The Good Will Society met at the Manse last Friday to sew for a Spring Sale to be held in April or May.

Miss Eleanor Coffin and Miss Margaret Perham attended the New England Get-Together of the Youth Fellowship at Palmer, Mass.

Members of Troop I, Girl Scouts, and Troop 164, Boy Scouts, took part in the Americanization Program at Legion Hall last Tuesday.

The district meeting, Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable, was held at the Universalist Church.

Clarence Coffin was severely injured Saturday forenoon when cutting wood at Sumner. A tree which he cut fell on him pinning his head to a twin tree. He was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. Hemorrhages and a break at the base of the brain caused concussion, but he is as comfortable as can be expected, and the doctors give encouragment of his recovery. His brother, Leland, and wife, flew from New York to be with him.

The Good Will Society will meet at the Manse, Wednesday, March 11. Following the work hours and supper, Rev Earle W Dolphin will speak on the work of the Oxford County Council of churches, a most interesting subject.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Clifford of Bethel, Vt., and Michael Mack of Burlington, Vt., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Todd and family.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Ross and son, John, Mr and Mrs Ronald Weston and child of Bristol, Conn., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs John Ross.

Mrs Dorothy Ross spent the vacation week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dunning at Dover-Foxcroft. She did not return Monday on account of her father's illness and Rev E W Dolphin supplied for her.

LOVELL

Moderator, Eckley D Stearns
Clerk, Irene A Walker
Selectmen: John R Fox, Robert Littlefield, Byron McAllister.
Treasurer, Virginia Bean
Collector, Ruth K Stanford
Rate paid Collector, .005.
School Committee: Gladys Littlefield, Alice Lorton, Edgar Grover.
Road Commissioner, Summer and Winter Leland F Wilson

Appropriations:	
Roads and Bridges	$5,000.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
School Maintenance	23,532.00
School Repairs	750.00
Hot Lunch Program	175.00
Ins. on School Bldgs.	150.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
Medical Examinations	50.00
Advertising Maine	260.00
Cutting Bushes	500.00
Maintenance 3d Class Rd.	1,461.00
Bank Note	1,000.00
Maintenance of Town Bldgs.	1,000.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Markers for Lake Kezar	200.00
Officers' Bonds	75.00
Miscellaneous Account	3,800.00
Repairs Winter Equip.	1,500.00
Auditing books	150.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Libraries	400.00
Fire Protection	750.00
Fire Co. Fund	500.00
Compensation Act	200.00
School Building Fund	5,000.00
Snow Bucket	250.00
Dependent Children	350.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Total Appropriations	$56,006.00

WOODSTOCK

Moderator, Alden Chase
Clerk, Silvia O Judkins
Selectman—Claude S Cushman, Frank A Bean, G Howard Judkins.
Treasurer, Albert H Russ
Collector, Earle S Noyes
Rate paid Collector, 1.25%
School Committee, Stanley Morgan
Road Commissioner, Linwood King

Appropriations:	
Roads and Bridges	$4,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
School Maintenance	17,651.75
School Repairs	1,600.00
Public Health Nurse	44.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Special Resolve Road	255.00
Maintenance, 3d class road	1,000.00
Construction and Tar	1,000.00
Interest and Notes	3,500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Support of Poor	1,500.00
Officers' Salaries	2,800.00
Gymnasium	550.00
Fire Department	1,600.00
Street Lights	700.00
State Forestry	200.00
Dependent Children	100.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Public Library	400.00
Total Appropriations	$41,308.75

PARIS

Moderator, Robert T. Smith
Clerk, E Walker Abbott
Selectmen: Percy L Turner, Leroy J Abbott, Joel A Foster.
Treasurer, Robert T Smith
Collector, Elmore C Edmunds.
Rate paid collector, 1%
School Committee, Dr R S Houghton (new member)
Road Commissioner, Kenneth L Russell.

Appropriations:	
Roads and Bridges	$18,000.00
Snow Removal	17,000.00
School Maintenance	111,812.38
Public Health Nurse	175.00
Advertising Maine	100.00
Special Resolve Road	700.00
Maintenance State Road	2,666.00
Road approp. (Town)	3,500.00
Taring roads & streets	10,000.00
Interest	800.00
Abatement of taxes	600.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Support of Poor	16,000.00
Officers' Salaries	7,500.00
Miscellaneous Account	3,500.00
Town New High School Fund	10,000.00
Cutting Bushes	600.00
To Corp. on Sewer	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Social Security	700.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Total Appropriations	$205,253.38

Potatoes are cheap energy food. Penny for penny, they have more energy-giving value than any other vegetable, says Dr Kathryn Brown, Maine Extension foods specialist.

Keep your toe nails trimmed and smooth so hose won't snag when you're putting them on. The same applies to fingernails, which, if too sharp, will easily cause holes or snags as you put the hose on the foot.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Seafood Creole

(Serves 6)

2 cups cooked fish (shrimp, lobster, etc.)
2 cups onions, chopped
2 cups green pepper, chopped
1 quart canned tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon paprika
1 clove garlic, chopped
Salt and pepper

Melt butter, add paprika and blend. Add onion, green pepper and garlic and saute until tender. Add tomatoes and other seasonings. Allow to simmer for 5 minutes and then add fish and continue to simmer for 10 minutes longer. Serve with rice, if desired.

Do not wring or twist hose in washing or rinsing. To dry quickly, roll in heavy towel, knead out moisture and unroll at once. Ease and shake into shape, dry on the wrong side just as they were washed and the hose will be ready to wear when dry.

Always remove rings, except plain bands, and bracelets when putting on hose so that you won't be getting needless runs and snags in the hose. The same applies to the hands when you're washing them.

Wash out hose as soon as they're off the foot, if possible. Perspiration from the foot remaining in the stocking weakens it.

NEWRY

Moderator, Lon E Wight
Clerk, Bertha R Davis
Selectmen, Lon E Wight, Roger E Hanscom, Robert M Bean
Treasurer, Bertha R Davis
Collector, Fred W Wight
Rate paid Collector, 1½%
School Committee, Rae Bartholomew
Road Commissioner, Leon Enman

Appropriations	
Roads and Bridges	$1,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
School Maintenance	10,500.00
School Repairs	150.00
Public Health Nurse	20.00
Maintenance State Road	344.36
Support of Poor	100.00
Miscellaneous Account	1,200.00
Total Appropriations,	$18,512.44

WATERFORD

Moderator, Laurence W Marston
Clerk, L R Rounds
Selectman for 3 years, Clyde J Ford
Treasurer, Margaret Sawyer
Collector, Earl A Libby
Rate paid Collector, 1%
School Committee, Raynor J Brown
Road Commissioner, Bertram Millett

Appropriations	
Roads and Bridges	$9,000.00
Snow Removal and Winter Roads	1,000.00
School Maintenance	14,100.00
School Repairs	300.00
High School Tuition	10,500.00
Public Health Nurse	75.00
Advertising Maine	75.00
State Aid Road	1,200.00
Interest and Tax Discount	500.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Support of Poor	2,000.00
Officers' Salaries	2,700.00
Miscellaneous Account	1,200.00
Free Text Books	250.00
School Supplies	800.00
Medical Inspection	50.00
School Note	2,000.00
Interest on School Note	230.50
Fire Insurance	300.00
Gravel	250.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
Upkeep of Equipment	300.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Supplies for Pub. Nurse	15.00
Elm Vale Cemetery	100.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Street Lights	486.00
Publicity	75.00
Harrison Dump	100.00
Paint Town House Roof	100.00
Total Appropriations,	$49,506.50

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mrs Fred Haines visited Mr and Mrs Lendall Nevens of Lewiston last week.

Alder River Grange attended a three-point meeting of granges at Newry last Saturday. Instruction in the unwritten work of the grange was given by Worthy Deputy Alexander Stearns of South Paris. There were 16 members of Alder River, eight from Upton Grange, 46 from Bear River, two from Franklin, two from Winthrop, and two from Paris Grange. Those from Alder River were Mrs Louise Coolidge, Mrs Myra Foster, Miss Serena Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Keith Bartlett, Arlene Coolidge, Mrs Lillian Bartlett, Mrs Floribel Haines, Miss Mabel Abbott, Steve Abbott, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and Miss Grace Smith.

Miss Jane Foster visited Misses Janice and Sandra Stearns of Rumford Corner last week end.

Robert Hastings is able to be up a while now.

Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to Gorham State Teachers College to continue her studies.

Robert Bickford of Lisbon Falls visited his daughter, Mrs Robert Hastings, last week end.

Mr Bradbury took Bobby Clark to the Lewiston Hospital for a check-up on his eye which was injured by an arrow a short while ago.

Mrs Annie Olson has been discharged from the Central Maine General Hospital and is in Boston at the Pratt Hospital for a check-up. We all hope she will come home all hale and hearty.

Mrs Lillian Bartlett visited Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean in Rumford last Sunday while Mrs Florence Hastings, Ann Hastings, and Dorothy Bartlett watched the jumping at the Rumford ski jump.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin visited Mrs Sherman Newton and took Jeanne back to South Paris with them.

Alder River Grange entertained Oxford Pomona Grange Tuesday, March 3.

There will be a square dance at the Grange Hall, March 7, at 8 p m. Raymond Hillman calling.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Lynn Bennett. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 81. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Ella Cole. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Hatch.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Hadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Pearl Goldwin Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs Helen Hillier. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilnes.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Walter Thunder. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gunther Secretary, Melva Willard.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kittredge. Adjutant, John Ouellette.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adelma Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Hiscel L. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday 8 p. m. President, Frank's Hayes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Dana G. Brooks, Jr., Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs, to meet at the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the ninth day of March, A. D., 1953 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose one park commissioner for three years to succeed Charles J. Freeman whose term expires.

Article 9. To choose three fire engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To hear and act on the printed reports of the assessors, tax collector, treasurer and auditor for the calendar year, 1952.

Article 11. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $31.22 to take care of abatements for 1952.

Article 12. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corporation building for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of a dump for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the fire department, including members' pay and expenses of fires, for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses incurred in the management of Corporation affairs, not otherwise provided for herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a night watchman or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of police and for traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of parks and trees, including a skating rink, if any, for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of new fire hose for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for street lighting service for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see if the Corporation will vote to transfer the sum of $200 from its surplus to the Firemen's Relief Fund and instruct the Treasurer to deposit that sum in said account in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Article 23. To see if the Corporation will vote to transfer the sum of $100 from its surplus to the Hose Fund and instruct the Treasurer to deposit that sum in said account in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Article 24. To see if the Corporation will vote to install a street light on Tyler Street near the residence of Herbert Kittredge.

Article 25. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for marking the Corporation streets for parking.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the purchase of a truck for the Fire Department.

Article 27. To see if the Corporation will vote to use the $1,100 which was raised and appropriated at the annual Corporation meeting on March 13, 1950 and which has since been carried forward to provide hydrant service and fire protection for property located on lower Vernon Street, so called beyond the present service.

Article 28. To see what further sum the Corporation will vote to raise and appropriate to provide hydrant service and fire protection for property located on lower Vernon Street, so called, beyond the present service.

Article 29. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and to charge the same to miscellaneous expenses.

Article 30. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to appoint a Community Room committee for the ensuing year.

Article 31. To see if the Corporation, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation, to pay the indebtedness of the Corporation, due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money to be raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums of money, not to exceed $1,000, and deliver the note or notes of the Corporation therefor, signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by its Assessors.

Article 32. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize its Treasurer and Assessors to sell and convey real estate taken by the Corporation under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and at such prices and under such terms as said Treasurer and Assessors in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Corporation and to execute on behalf of the Corporation deeds or such other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales or conveyances.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, at Bethel, Maine.

[s] HENRY H. HASTINGS
[s] ERNEST A. MUNDT
[s] FRANCIS E. NOYES
Assessors,
Bethel Village Corporation

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

On Feb. 14th Bear River Grange, No. 285, met at their hall preceded by a 6:30 supper. There were visitors from Mt Forist Grange, Berlin, N. H., Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, and Sweden Grange, Sweden.

After the business meeting was closed by W M Ernest Holt the program committee, Sister Lillas Coolidge, Brother Lon Wight and Sister Gertie Bartlett, presented the following Valentine program:

"Love's Old Sweet Song," by All; Origin of St Valentine's Day, Sister Gertie Bartlett; Original verses were on red hearts and red by each officer;

Tableaux — "Love Immortal"; Scene No. 1—Two young mothers, in old fashioned costume, rocking babies, while the Brothers sang "The Missouri Waltz"; Scene 2—Three small children, song by Brothers "O Where is My Little Dog Gone"; Scene 3—Boy and girl of school age, boy has dinner pail in hand, girl has school books, they sing "School Days"; Scene 4—High School boy and girl, Brothers sing "K-K-K-Katy"; Scene 5—Red Cross nurse, Brothers sing "Smile Awhile"; Scene 6—Young man gone to war, wife knitting, while Brothers sing "Over There"; Scene 7—Young man home from war, reading a paper, wife knitting, small boys playing on floor, Brothers sing, "Home Sweet Home"; Scene 8—Couple grown old, song "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; Scene 9—a vacant chair, man sitting looking at picture on stand, Brothers sing "Just a Dream of You, Dear"; Scene 10—Angel appears in door beckoning to man to come, Brothers sing "Somewhere."

Next was a most interesting talk on Tientsin, China, by one of our brothers, James Lassiter, who was stationed there from 1929 to 1938. A Valentine stunt by Sister Alma Whitman. The Lecturer, Gwendolin Holt, gave an interesting report on the Conference she had just attended in Waterville.

Last on the program was the presentation of an American flag and standard by one of our older sisters and Gold Star Mother Carrie French, in behalf of the Mundt-Allen Auxiliary of Bethel to the Bear River Juvenile members after which, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue' was sung by the Brothers. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" sung by all concluded the program. Sister Hattie Hutchinson presided at the piano during the program.

On Saturday night, Feb. 28, Bear River Grange met at their hall, preceded by a 6:30 supper when a beautiful decorated birthday cake, which was made by Sister Josephine Tripp was presented to Sister Lillas Coolidge by Sister Carrie Wight. The young people's degree team conferred the first and second degree on one candidate. Deputy A Stearns was there for instruction and inspection. Alder River and Upton Grange were invited for their meeting. Other guests present were from Mt Forist, Berlin, N. H.; Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H.; Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond; Sweden Grange and South Paris Grange. On March 14 the Youth Committee will fill the chairs and furnish the program; Degree work will be done by the regular officers. There will be a 6:30 supper. Visitors are always welcome.

Women may be slaves to fashion, but their burden is light.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins, Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins, Ann Douglass, Shirley Enman, Ruby Enman, and Richard Enman attended the Grange meeting at Bear River Grange, Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs Ban Barnett had a stork shower at her home for Mrs Malcolm Barnett, Saturday evening, Feb. 28. Several relatives from Rumford, Maine, and Errol, N. H., and a few townspeople attended. She had many lovely gifts.

Mr and Mrs Sidney E Abbott of East Sumner were Sunday guests of Mr and Ms C A Judkins and other relatives. They took home their two children, Susan and Cedric, who have been visiting here for a week. They left Nelda here for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins attended Pomona Grange at East Bethel Tuesday this week.

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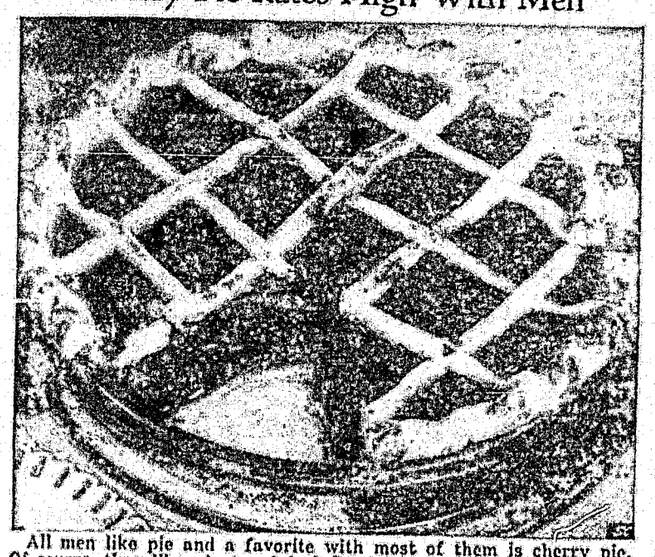
LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Listen, Pop—a certain unreasonable character here keeps insisting I spent next month's allowance . . ."

Cherry Pie Rates High With Men



All men like pie and a favorite with most of them is cherry pie. Of course, they like plenty of fruit in their pies, and they want the juice thickened just right. The old problem of thickening the juice is no problem at all to the woman who has learned the quick trick of thickening with quick-cooking tapioca. She knows, too, that her pies are prettier, taste better and are easier to make, when she simply mixes the tapioca with the sugar and fruit and pours it into the pie shell. It's as easy as that.

Below is a recipe for delicious cherry pie made this quick and easy way. And if you would like a free leaflet in color giving recipes for other popular fruit pies made with both fresh and canned fruits, just write Frances Barton, 250 Park Avenue, 14-2, New York, N. Y.

Crisscross Cherry Pie

2½ to 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
4 cups (2 No. 2 cans) drained pitted red sour cherries, water-packed
½ cup cherry juice
Pastry for two-crust 9-inch pie
1 tablespoon butter

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, cherries and juice. Line a 9-inch pie pan with half of the pastry, rolled ⅛ inch thick. Roll remaining pastry ⅛ inch thick and cut into ½ inch strips. Fill pie shell with cherry mixture and dot with butter. Adjust pastry strips in lattice across top of pie. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 45 minutes, or until syrup boils with heavy bubbles that do not burst. *Cherries packed in syrup may be used. Decrease sugar to ¾ cup.*

The Black Taffeta Dress

By Rebecca M. Osborn

Mary Dunston remembered distinctly the expression on her husband's face that morning when she had shown him the ad.

"But what about the dinner dress you bought last fall? Do styles change that quickly?"

"No, but—"

"But what?"

"Well, the cleaners must have done something to it. It won't zip."

Al had looked at her waistline, smiled and said nothing. His silence was as disturbing as the pun he got off every time she put a little jam on her breakfast toast: "Better watch that middle-age spread."

She had a twinge of conscience as she recalled her explanation to him. The cleaners might have been careless, but there was also the matter of eight extra pounds that the bathroom scale registered.

The extra pounds had got her a new dress during the January sales—a black taffeta with simple, slimming lines. Knowing you had the right thing to wear made it so much easier to finish up the dinner dishes, hustle the children to bed and dress to go out with your husband to dinner. The dinner was just two weeks away.

Mrs. Dunston lifted the dress carefully from the hanger and held it up. It might pass for a size 16. She slipped it over her head and eased the skirt gently down over her hips. When she tried to pull up the zipper it wouldn't move. She pulled harder and the zipper moved up an inch. She stopped to adjust the waistline and began again.

On the outside of the closet door was a full-length mirror. Mrs. Dunston stood sidewise to it and looked analytically at her figure. The dress was too tight!

At dinner Mary Dunston dug her spoon hard into the last section of a half grapefruit. Al, across the table, was taking a second slice of cherry pie.

"On a diet?" Al asked. There was a curious, half-smile on his face.

It was hard work, but she kept at it—no cream in her coffee, fruit for dessert, no refreshments at sewing club, no mints at afternoon bridge. Four days, five days, six days. She longed for a hot roll at dinner or a single helping of dessert. Two days before the dance she took the black taffeta dress from the closet.

The dress slipped on easily. She tried the zipper. She could close it without effort. Happily, she stepped in front of the long mirror. The black dress hugged her slimly, except at the hips. There it bagged a little. The skirt was actually too large! Well, her dressmaker, Mrs. Netty, could alter it.

Mary Dunston finished the morning chores and an hour later knocked on Mrs. Netty's door.

"Good morning, Mrs. Netty."

"Come in, come in," Mrs. Netty urged.

Mrs. Dunston followed her into the fitting room and held out the dress.

"Can you alter this for me by Saturday? It will have to be taken in a little at the hips."

Mrs. Netty's quick fingers with their rough, knobby joints went over the seams of the dress rapidly. She lay back the sash and looked at the zipper. She nodded wisely.

"Taking it in again?" she asked.

Mrs. Dunston looked at her sharply.

"Again?" she asked.

"Why, yes. Your husband brought this dress in two weeks ago. Said you'd like it smaller at the waist. If it isn't right, I'll make good on it. But I took it down a whole size then!"

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle will meet on Wednesday evening, March 11 at the home of Mrs George Learned.

Guy Vall, Dedham, Mass., is visiting relatives in town this week.

The town meeting dinner committee served about 45 people on Monday.

Webb Learned, Rumford Point, was a supper guest last Wednesday night of Mr and Mrs Henry Learned.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood, Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman and Mrs Walter Vall during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Leon Enman were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Swan, East Bethel.

Hugh Durgin has traded his Ford for a new Nash Sedan.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

The Rev W I Bull conducted the church service Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family at East Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson have returned to their home at Hunt's Corner.

Dr Freeman was called from Rumford Saturday and Sunday to tend a horse of L J Andrews' which was taken ill while working in the woods Saturday afternoon.

Billy Briggs was at his camp over the week end.

Mrs Arline Leighton and daughter, Lorraine, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs Helen Baker gave a birthday party at the Town House Sunday evening for her daughter, Joanne.

Mrs Melba Hall returned home last week to care for her daughter, Athalie, who has been ill.

Harlan Kimball was a supper guest at L J Andrews' Saturday.

Mrs Sarah Andrews visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Hersey at North Waterford Sunday.

Kenneth Bumpus has been ill and unable to attend school the past week.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman attended the dance at Sweden Saturday night.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Ervin Lord, game warden, was in this place Saturday.

Margaret Bachelder of Norway came Friday to spend the week end with her grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Walter Canwell, Mr and Mrs Harold Canwell, Welchville, Mr and Mrs Ray Langway of Bryant Pond, Don Brown of Waterford, Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters of Norway visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown Sunday.

The Rawleigh dealer of Denmark was making calls in Albany and Waterford last Thursday.

Fred Wentworth was a recent caller at Ernest Brown's.

Mr and Mrs W G Bachelder and family spent Friday with her parents.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Velma Davis, Corres. —

A public supper was served at Union Church last Thursday night at 5:30 by the upper grades at Union School.

Miss Annette Hilton of Bryant Pond was a guest Friday night of Mr and Mrs Gerald Davis.

Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews and family moved this week end to their new home at Bryant Pond.

Miss Ann Dudley of Paris is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs Wilma Hendrickson.

Harry Silver is gaining slowly at the CMG Hospital, the result of self-inflicted gun shot wounds.

Ellis Davis is having a well drilled at his home.

Those receiving 100% at Union School last week were: Upper Grades — Patricia Davis, Thomas Davis, Patricia McMillin, Linda Waterhouse, Geneva Silver, Merle Cox, Hazel Crooker, Eleanor Cox, Hershel Reed, Nadine Waterhouse, Mona Whitman, Edwina Andrews, Nancy Andrews, Suzanne Andrews, Leona Davis, Carolyn Dean, Michael King. Lower Grades—Leroy Kennison, Elaine Koskela, William Moffett, Rusty Strout, Kathleen Wagnis, Geraldine Davis, Nancy Kennison.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Roy Kimball from Waterford called on his cousin, Hazel Wardwell, Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur, were in Bethel and Bryant Pond on business Thursday.

Dr R E Hubbard was called to see the Wardwell twins last Wednesday. They are much improved at this writing.

Merritt Kimball was in this place Saturday looking for beef cattle.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters.

Lester Allen and sons, Nelson and Rex, called on Leon Kimball Sunday.

Rev W I Bull conducted the service at the Albany Church Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson who have spent the winter in New Jersey returned to their home at Hunt's Corner last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at East Bethel on Tuesday.

Middle Intervale Road—

—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Stephen Dork has chicken pox.

Evelyn Sprague has scarlet fever.

The Ernest Blake's, who have spent the past three weeks in Florida, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Kennagh were in Lewiston, Saturday, to see Mr Kennagh's mother, who is ill.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kennagh and two sons were supper guests at John Kennagh's Sunday.

Mrs Fannie Carter and Mrs Harold Stanley spent the day with Mrs Rodney Howe, Tuesday.

Ranald Stevens has been ill with a bad cold.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs Helen Bennett was home from Portland over the holiday week end.

Mr and Mrs Earl Williamson, Mrs Helen Bennett and daughter, Bonnie, were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Sherman Williamson of Livermore Falls.

Mrs Ina Carey and two children of Massachusetts visited her parents, the R M Beans, and other relatives last week.

Mrs Bertha Bean has been having a bad cold.

R M Bean was in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs Eleanor Gilman has been ill for several days with trouble in her back and leg.

Our old "Mr Crow" is back to see that town meeting goes as it should.

Eddie Day called on Bryce Yates one evening last week.

R L Foster is rather miserable with a lame back.

Mrs Ismay Gaudett spent several days with the R M Fleets and called on her brother, Charles Frost. She returned to her home Saturday.

Charles Frost, David Fleet and Mrs R M Fleet were in Rumford Saturday.

Little Bonnie Bennett is recovering from her recent sick spell.

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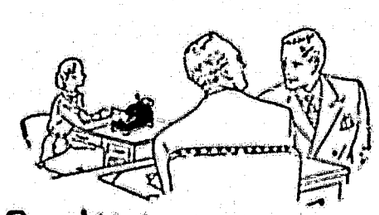

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10 YEARS AGO

Appropriations at the Bethel town meeting were $44,209.40.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt in this vicinity.

Sugar stamp No. 12 was good for five pounds of sugar from March 16 to the last of May (11 weeks).

Death: Mrs Annie Johnson.

20 YEARS AGO

The Ladies Aid sponsored a successful and unusual vaudeville at Odeon Hall.

The men of the Congregational Church cooked and served a chicken pie dinner to over 200.

30 YEARS AGO

H C Rowe made extensive repairs on his home in Kimball Park.

Mr Walden came by dog team from Wonalancet and was a guest at Bethel Inn.

Deaths: Lillian Ruth Ingalls, Mrs Olive A Ingalls.

40 YEARS AGO

Appropriations at Bethel town meeting were $13,169.00.

Chevalier Salvatore Giordano, the great Italian Tenor was on Dr W H Chapman's concert program presented in Bethel.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB

The Five Town Teachers Club met at the Crescent Park School Monday. It was reported that boxes of used clothing had been sent to Korea. There was a discussion of an extension course to be offered by the University of Maine next year.

William Brawn of Rumford showed film strips and read on "Maine's Most Serious Educational Problem." Refreshments were served. The next meeting on April 6 will be in charge of Mrs Doris Lord, Mrs Thelma Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs Frances Gunther.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts, Patrol No. 1, held their regular meeting at the Community Room, Wednesday afternoon, March 4. June Greig, leader, had charge of the meeting. Our assistant leader, Rita Davis, was unable to be present. Meetings will be held at the Community Room until further notice.

SLIDES HOME SAFE . . . Former Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams, now a marine captain-pilot in Korea, is seeing plenty of action there. Recently he crash-landed his burning plane after accomplishing a bombing mission, and leaped out in nick of time.

CHIANG'S AID . . . Premier Chen Ching, shown above, ranks number two in Nationalist China's leadership, and is slated to succeed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek eventually.

PRINCESS TO WED . . . Princess Ragnhild, 23, of Norway, became engaged to her warrior bodyguard, Capt. Erling Lorentzen, 36, a commoner. Marriage will cost Ragnhild her titles.

GOULD ACADEMY

Elwood F Ireand, Headmaster of Gould Academy, announces that William Penner, son of Rev and Mrs William Penner, of Goshen, Conn., is this year's winner of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Society Award for achieving the highest scholastic record in science during his high school course. Winners of this award are eligible to compete for scholarships offered by Bausch and Lomb Optical Company at the University of Rochester. The science award medal will be presented to the winner upon graduation June 14th, 1953. The choice of the winner is based upon scholastic achievement in science with incidental consideration of records in other subjects, quality of leadership and extra-curricular activities. The award is recognized as significant evidence of scientific aptitude.

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The cast of the Senior Play, "The Moon Makes Three," which will be held sometime in April, is as follows:

Grandma Jackson, Lillian Guerney
Marsue Bailey, Henrietta Swain
Eleanor Bailey, Polly Timperley
E-Ann Bailey, Elizabeth Mumford
Nickie Barloo, Richard Emery
Eva Wilson, Arlene Bennett
Frank Hall, David Ault
Mrs Bailey, Marcia Theriault
Freddie Smith, Barry York
Terry Randolph, Frank Linnell
Wendall Wilcox, William Penner
Jennie Mae West, Virginia Lewis
Minetta Miller, Gail DiBlasio
Roger Armstrong, David Edelstein
John Henry Bailey, (Still Undecided)

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Gail Waldron of Poland, a junior at Gould Academy, will participate in the Montgomery Prize Speaking contest to be held at Colby College, Saturday, March 7. She will be accompanied by David D Thompson of the faculty who has worked with Gail on her selection entitled, "The Spirit of the Home."

An Outing Club ski trip is under consideration for this week end, weather permitting.

There will be a novelty basketball game between a team of boys and girls in William Bingham Gymnasium Friday afternoon after school.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Monday night, March 2, preceded by a 6:30 supper. This was the official visit of the Inspection Officer, Mrs Ruth Rand of Saco, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine. The degree was worked by the officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

After the degree work, members of Purity Lodge of Rumford presented the DOVE to this Lodge. The DOVE is the President's project and each Lodge receives it during the year. A silver collection for the benefit of the home was taken.

Other honor guests included Nora Newcomb, Dist Deputy Pres Dist No 7, Ethelyn Lasalle, Dist Deputy Marshal, Dist. No. 7, of Norway, Nina Bonney, Dist Deputy President of Dist No. 5, and her Marshal of Canton, and Dist Deputy Grand Master Lynn Bennett of Bethel. There were guests from Lisbon, N. H., lodge, Onward Rebekah Lodge and Purity Rebekah Lodge.

Members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will go to Norway on Thursday evening to present the DOVE there.

CUB SCOUTS

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet and Pack meeting was held last Friday evening at West Parish Church with 175 present.

Supper was served by the Guild of West Parish Church and prayer was offered by Rev Charles Pendleton.

Seated at the head table were Cubmaster and Mrs Patrick Grenier and children, Scoutmaster and Mrs Charles Heino, Bernard Estes, Portland, and Robert Harlow of Norway, Scout executives of the Pine Tree Council; Rev and Mrs Charles Pendleton and Paul, Mr and Mrs Donald Christie, Mr and John Howe and Mr and Mrs Clifford Hillier.

The pack meeting followed supper with Den Chief Haggan leading the flag salute, Cub Scout Promise, and song, "God Bless America." Richard Knowles, accompanied by his parents, was admitted to the pack and received his bobcat pin.

Assisting Cubmaster Grenier were Donald Christie, chairman of the troop committee, and Den Mothers Mary Angevine, Polly Myers, Emily Saunders, and Harriett Noyes.

Mr Harlow presented registration certificates to committee members, Donald Christie, Addison Saunders, John Howe, Avery Angevine, Willard Boynton; Den Mothers Polly Myers, Mabel Anderson, Ruth Boynton, Emily Saunders, Harriett Noyes and Cubmaster Grenier. Special mention was given new Den Mother, Mrs Blanche Bennett.

Patrick Grenier, assisted by Donald Christie, presented awards to the following Cubs: James Bartlett, lion badge; Jeffrey Hutchins, bear badge and one gold and one silver arrow; Donald Christie, lion badge and one silver arrow point; David Salway, bear badge; Stephen Saunders, one silver arrow point; George Eypper, wolf badge and one gold arrow point; Charles Eypper, lion badge; Orlando Frazer, bear badge and one gold arrow point; Jerry Freeman, lion badge and one gold and five silver arrow points; Nelson Smith, one gold and five silver arrow points; Richard Angevine, bear badge and one gold and three silver arrow points; Kennard Bennett, three silver arrow points; Fred DeRoche, bear badge.

Webelos badges were awarded to David Myers, Douglas Rice, Dennis Grenier and Kennard Bennett.

Dennis Grenier was presented a graduation certificate and accepted as a member of boy scout troop. Gold service stars were awarded Peter Anderson, James Bartlett, David Boynton, Donald Christie, Lindon Felt, Jerry Freeman, Charles Eypper, Dennis Grenier, John Howe, Jeffrey Hutchins, Stanley Moore, David Myers, Kenneth Pease, Douglas Rice, David Salway, Fred DeRoche, Delma McMillin, Edward Tibbets, Mary Angevine, Ruth Boynton, Beatrice Brown, Emily Saunders, Phyllis Howe and Dorothy Christie.

BROWNIES

Brownie Troop 5 met March 4 with eleven present. We planted a Magic Garden and watched it grow. Then we had fun making button bracelets. For refreshments we cooked marshmallow crackers and made punch.

ODD FELLOWS HELP FIGHT POLIO IN MAINE HOSPITALS

Eight Maine communities, five centered in the State's largest cities, are to benefit from gifts of an Iron Lung and eight portable respirators from the Maine Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Announcement that an initial order for the apparatus had been placed was made yesterday by John W Thornton of Lewiston, chairman of the organization's Statewide committee, in behalf of Edwin A Emerson of Norway, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine I. O. O. F.; Mrs Constance E McPhail of Owls Head, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine; Johnston E Heskett of Portland, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Maine; Brig. Gen. Ellsworth E Barry of Farmington, Dept. Com. of the Patriarchs Militant of Maine; and Mrs Maud A Gethchell of Brewer, President of the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries.

The Iron Lung will be presented to the new hospital at Fort Fairfield. The eight portable chest and abdominal respirators, each with four different size chest pieces will be given to hospitals in Lewiston, Biddeford, Portland, Waterville, Bangor, Bar Harbor and Farmington and to the Osteopathic Association of Maine.

The committee, after conference with doctors and hospital officials, decided to provide this equipment in order that persons stricken with polio could be transported from sections where no such equipment is available to a properly equipped center.

The project was adopted at the last State sessions of the Order and the membership of approximately 44,000 men and women was asked to provide funds for the purchase of the equipment. Results have been so gratifying that the initial order was placed, and when the drive ends on April 1st, another order will be given.

HAPPY HERDSMEN MEET

On March 4th, 1953, the Happy Herdsmen met at the Legion Rooms. There were ten members and four visitors present. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Smith. We gave the 4-H Song, the 4-H Pledge, and the Pledge to the Flag. The program for the rest of the year was read by Charles Merrill. The demonstration committee for the milk testing which is to be given as a program on Parents' night in April was Charles Merrill, Eleanor Lord, and Bobby Chadbourne. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. After the meeting games were enjoyed and refreshments were furnished by our leader, Harold Bennett.—Betsy Chapman, secretary.

DIED

At North Waterford, Feb. 22, Mrs Alta Lathrop, aged 67 years.

At Lake Worth, Fla., Feb. 25, Charles E Lord, formerly of Bethel, aged 65 years.

At Bethel Feb. 16, Zelda Irene Smiley, aged 2 months.

Starting Saturday, February 21, through Saturday, March 7, I will be substituting for an RFD carrier who is on vacation. During that time the only definite Studio hours will be from 4 to 6 p. m. each day except Thursdays.

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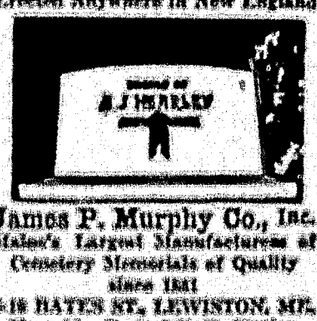

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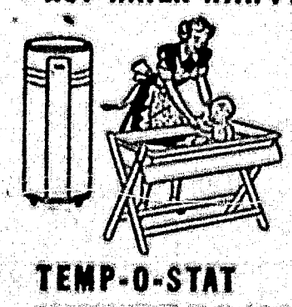

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